

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Marlon R. Casey	Group Art Unit: --
Appln. No.:	--	Examiner: --
Filed:	Herewith	Docket No. 790063.00009
For:	BEARING ASSEMBLY	

---

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98**

---

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

The enclosed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. A form PTO-1449 "Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant" is attached which lists the references cited and copies of the references are enclosed herewith

No additional fees for filing this paper are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9/10/03

By:   
Daniel G. Radler  
Registration No. 43,028  
Quarles & Brady LLP  
411 East Wisconsin Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 277-5749

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

### Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Marlon R. Casey
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	790063.00009

### U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US- 718.727	01-20-1903	Potstada	
		US- 1,957.062	05-01-1934	Graham et al.	
		US- 2.043.272	06-09-1936	Wallgren	
		US- 2.045.896	06-30-1936	Brusca	
		US- 2,213.400	09-03-1940	Laughridge	
		US- 2.970.018	01-31-1961	Ruttgers	
		US- 3,807.820	04-30-1974	Schuhmann	
		US- 3,953.142	04-27-1976	Price et al.	
		US- 4,240.677	12-23-1980	Payne et al.	
		US- 4,893.948	01-16-1990	Hoch	
		US- 5,153.990	10-13-1992	Martinie	
		US- 5,876,127	03-02-1999	Casey	
		US- 5,897,214	04-27-1999	Nisley	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> ~Number <sup>4</sup> ~Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner  
Signature

Date  
Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.